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In re Application of: Steven D. Goedeke et al.

For: AUTOMATIC VOICE AND DATA RECOGNITION FOR IMPLANTED MEDICAL DEVICE

Serial No.: 09/731,178

Filed: December 6, 2000

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to teletelfacsimile No. (703) 872-9314, Art Unit 2654, Attn: Examiner Smits, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.

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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Responsive to the Office Communication dated August 21, 2003, indicating a Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicants hereby resubmits the earlier filed Response with the requested changes. The earlier Response addressed mailed April 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the attached pages and consider the following remarks.